

NAZIM PLEASES PRESIDENT

INSPECTOR ERWIN INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

RESHID'S BLOOD REIGN COMES TO CLOSE.

New Governor-General is man of force and will save Christians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department today:

"Rear-Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beirut, September 10th, that the Governor-General of Damascus has been appointed Acting Governor-General at Beirut and has expressed a desire to settle the case of the American Vice-Consul satisfactorily to the United States. Beirut quiet; business improving; confidence increasing."

NAZIM PASHA TRUSTWORTHY.

The State Department has authentic advices that Governor-General Nazim Pasha of Damascus, who has been appointed Acting Governor-General at Beirut, is a trustworthy and broad-minded man, and Minister Leishman has been instructed to advise the Sublime Porte that the Washington government is greatly pleased at the immediate granting of its request for the removal of the Governor of Beirut and the appointment in his stead of a responsible person and one favorable to foreigners.

LEISHMAN'S INFLUENCE.

A long cablegram reached the State Department from Minister Leishman on the 10th, the general Turkish situation, which has not yet been made public. The prestige of Minister Leishman at Constantinople has greatly increased since the appearance of the European squadron off Beirut and the scope of his representatives to the Porte have also increased in the last few days. It is understood that our government will push to an early conclusion all its pending claims against Turkey.

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RUNAWAY CAR OF POWDER KILLS THREE MEN.

Abandoned By Crew, Collides With Train and Terrifies People for Miles Around.

EL DORADO, Kans., Sept. 11.—A car load of powder set on a Frisco steamer near Beaumont by a freight crew which did not want to handle it while switching got beyond control and ran several miles on a branch line towards Wimberly, colliding with a train which had left that station shortly before, and exploded, killing two and injuring two more.

The dead: MILTON PENNEFOCK, fireman, Enid, O. T.; J. N. HOLT, brakeman, Enid, O. T.

The injured: A. H. MERRILL, Atlanta, Kans.; will die.

RED ORR, Atlanta, Kans.

The explosion tore up several rods of track and dismantled a locomotive.

The shock of the explosion shook the ground for miles around.

People in El Dorado ran from their houses, fearing that an earthquake had struck and that buildings would collapse.

Other towns in the vicinity were also shaken up.

TEL. MAIN 1100.

Max C. Schulze's
911-913 Washington St.

Foreign and Domestic

Delicacies
and Groceries
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TABLE BUTTER—square .40c
RANCH EGGS—doz. 30c
MASON JARS—Pints—doz. 50c
Quarts—doz. 60c
FORCE—2 pkgs. 25c
PRESTO—3 pkgs. for 25c

CLUBHOUSE AND
TOMATO SAUSAGE
for
SUNDAY MORNING.

LIVESTOCK GET
GOLD MEDALS.

ROYAL ANIMALS WHICH WON
AWARDS AT CALIFORNIA
STATE FAIR.

SACRAMENTO, September 11.—The following awards of gold medals have been made by the State Agricultural Society in connection with the live stock exhibited at the State Fair: Best stallion and five colts, other than thoroughbreds, Mrs. P. Becker, Los Angeles, showing Zombro, best thoroughbred best champion boar, C. W. Reed, showing Rio Bonito, best champion sow, W. C. Murphy, Perkins, showing Belle of Perkins; best champion boar, any age, Mrs. R. McCaslin, Consumes, showing Chief Guy, best champion sow, any age, W. R. McCaslin, showing Black Hawk.

Other awards are pending but in the classes where there is no competition it is not probable gold medals will be awarded.

BRITISH SQUADRON
COMING TO AMERICA

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Press Association today announced that the British home squadron will sail to the United States on a courtesy visit in return for the American action in sending a squadron to Portsmouth.



TURKISH SOLDIERS AND THEIR METHOD OF FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

UNCLE SAM INDICTS FORMER POSTAL INSPECTOR ERWIN.

Accused Said to Have Defrauded Government By Being Interested in Departmental Contracts in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The United States District Attorney announced today that six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the Grand Jury last Tuesday are:

George W. Beavers, former chief of the Division of Salaries and Allowances, Postoffice Department.

August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the Free Delivery System, Postoffice Department.

James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector with headquarters at San Francisco.

George H. Huntington and Isaac S. McGleham, both of New York City, owners of the Columbia Supply Company of that city and Eugene D. Schenck, of Toledo, Ohio, a dentist and interested in the firm of Maybury and Ellis of Detroit, letter-box manufacturers.

Beavers, Machen and Erwin are named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Another indictment is against McGleham, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and still another is against the same three for conspiracy to commit

bribery, both under section 5440.

R. S. Scheble and Machen are indicted jointly for conspiracy against the United States and again for conspiracy to commit bribery.

Another indictment is against McGleham and Huntington for bribery and the last is against Machen singly for accepting bribes under section 5501, revised statutes.

ERWIN AWAY FROM OFFICE. An attempt was made this afternoon

by a TRIBUNE reporter to see Mr. Erwin and obtain a statement of the case from him, but at his office in San Francisco it was learned that he had gone to Capitol for a short sojourn and would not return until Monday next.

Piso's Cure has cured coughs for many years. It is still on the market. 25c.

Richard Ross, alias Young Pow, a Chinese dealer in lottery tickets, forfeited \$10 ball in the police court today rather than "buck" against the sure thing that confronted him in case he appeared.

On noon today three buildings on the corner of Prospect avenue and Hopkins street were entirely destroyed by fire.

It was one of the largest conflagrations in the history of Fruitvale and the flames burned fiercely in spite of the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire departments from Upper and Lower Fruitvale that responded to the alarm at once.

They were greatly handicapped by the lack of water.

The houses were occupied by the families of Mrs. Holler, Rev. Franklin Rhoda, pastor of the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church and William Broderick.

The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss will reach the sum of \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Prominent assistance by the neighbors saved the personal effects of the occupants and the furniture, but the buildings themselves were a complete loss.

ENGLAND IS SWEPT BY MIGHTY GALE.

London Connection Cut off, Dover Docks Destroyed, Loss of Thousands of Pounds.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country come reports of destruction on land and sea by the terrific gale. The wind has now abated, but the telegraphic and other communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay.

In some cases the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches, which have been blown down.

ARMY TENTS IN RIBBONS.

The tents of the First Army Corps, which was under canvas preparatory to taking part in the manoeuvres, were almost blown to pieces. It is possible that the whole force may be recalled from Aldershot.

DOVER'S BREAKWATER SWEEP.

The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover has been entirely swept away, involving a loss of many thousands of pounds sterling.

The Channel steamers from France arrived late this morning after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours.

Many lifeboat rescues were made and several fatalities and many accidents were recorded.

Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coast.

EIGHT MEN DROWNED.

From Dungeness it is reported that a boat of eight, numbering eight men, were all drowned.

At South Sea several boats have been washed up. Pool, Whitstable and Portsmouth all report wrecks and fatalities. A derelict yacht was towed into Portland. The crew of her crew is not known.

Much damage has been done at Bath Hastings.

LIGHTSHIP ADRIFT.

A vessel is in distress off the Goodwin Sands, where the lightship is adrift. The lifeboats have been hung up along the coast. The hop crops have suffered great damage.

AMERICAN YACHT DAMAGED.

A Lloyd's dispatch from Cowes, Isle of Wight, reports that the American steam yacht Enchantress was badly damaged in the English Channel.

VESSEL WITHOUT LIFE.

A South Sea lifeboat went out to a distressed bark off Weymouth. There were no signs of life on the vessel and it is supposed that her crew was drowned.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ARRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—Robert Armstrong, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Hamilton Fish, Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York and N. W. Stranahan, Collector of the Port of New

Wellington
Coal

Dunsmuir's Genuine

Full supplies for sale by all dealers
and by
JAMES P. TAYLOR, Agent,
464 Twelfth St.

W. N. Jenkins

The Leading
Jeweler and Optician
1067 BROADWAY.

Taking Chances

is poor policy when the safety of your valuables is concerned. Thieves do not return stolen property; and Insurance Companies, in case of fire, do not pay for loss to important documents and securities.

An Individual Steel Safe in our Safe Deposit Vaults is the place in which to keep your valuables safe, convenient and private.

Four Dollars a year is the cost.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

BROADWAY AND TWELFTH

Resources - - - \$11,000,000.00
Cash and United States Bonds 3,286,000.00

ISAAC L. REQUA, President
HENRY ROGERS, Vice President
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier
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TWO BARGAINS

HANDSOME HOME \$4500

On the best street between Grove and Telegraph. Fine modern two-story house; seven rooms; bath; large cement basement; all latest improvements—fine barn; sun all day; cost over \$6,000.

Fine Broadway Corner \$3000

This lot must be sold and price has been reduced from \$5,000 for quick sale. It is 75x103 and fine location.

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MACDONOUGH BUILDING.

JOYCE'S Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

OUR SPECIAL SALES HAVE RAPIDLY BECOME POPULAR. AND WHY SHOULDN'T THEY? WE DON'T MAKE ONE PROMISE THAT WE DON'T PERFORM AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO WALK A FEW EXTRA STEPS TO REACH US, WE MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE.

Wrist Bags 75c

In black and colors; several kinds of leather; strong frames; reg. \$1.25 value.

Ladies' Hat Drapes and Face Veilings 48c

The new tuxedos and other novelties; dots, check, and fancy borders; 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yards long—regular 65c value.

All-Silk Gloves 25c pair

for ladies; all sizes in black only; regular 50c.

All Silk Ribbon 23c yd.

A handsome lot 4 to 6 inches wide, including Persians, Dresden, Roman stripes, polka dots, etc; every possible shade; worth 40c and 50c. Special 23c

Always Ready Dress Shield

quickly attached to any sleeve—almost indispensable this weather to any lay; sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5. Special at.....65c

Ladies' Famosa Kid Gloves

—splendid 2-clasp kid in all colors; every pair warranted; regular \$1.00 value. Saturday special.....85c

James A. Joyce

Union Dry Goods Store

955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON ST.

HONOR PAID TO OLD RESORT LIES IN ASHES

OAKLAND'S FAVORITE WRITER
ENTERTAINED BY HER
FRIENDS.

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION BY
FIRE OF THE NEWARK
HOTEL.

The Park Hotel at Newark was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon and is a complete loss with no insurance so far as can be ascertained at this time. The property belonged to the Fair estate, and was acquired by the late Senator Fair when he purchased the narrow range road, which he afterwards sold to the Southern Pacific. In the days when Newark was quite a center for coursing matches the hotel was the resort of dog fanciers, but of late years it has been occupied as a residence. The cause of the fire has not been definitely established.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. L. P. Hitchcock represented the First Church of this city at the fall meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational Churches which was held this week in Oakland. The next session will be held at the First Congregational Church in this city.

Albert Frank is sojourning in Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Habben of Fahey Avenue have returned from a few days' visit to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and family have returned from Brookdale and are at home at their Sherman Street residence.

FRISCO WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Forecast:

San Francisco, bright and sunny, cloudy, probably showers; Saturday fair;

breeze northwest wind.

WINE OF CARDUI

How can a woman who is fully aware of the danger and inevitable consequences hesitate for a moment to seek relief when her menstruation begins to be painful or irregular?

Wine of Cardui is a certain cure for these dangerous irregularities. It regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are very sure symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities, do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic trouble. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. D. M. Thompson,
Director, Besthever Musical Society.

NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

JURY FAILED TO WOODMEN IN NEW AGREE HALL

LAWYERS HAVE VERBAL TILT IN TRIAL OF BERTHELSEN CASE.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—The jury chosen to hear the Berthelsen-Mudgett case last night could not agree so the case will continue to drag along.

During the trial last night there was a lively tilt between Attorney Holman representing Miss Berthelsen and District Attorney Hynes. Holman took offense at Hynes because the latter was getting Miss Berthelsen badly tangled up in her alleged "ability to remember."

Holman: "I consider that my client is being insulted."

Hynes: "I demand that you retract that statement as a personal insult to me."

Holman—"Were you addressing the jury?"

Hynes started to give a forceful explanation of just what he meant but Justice Tappan interferred and smoothed things over. He said he didn't believe Hynes meant to insult Miss Berthelsen.

During the trial the latter doubted that she had called Mrs. Mudgett degrading names or denied making faces at her and stated she had not spoken to her for three years. But upon being confronted with the fact that a few months ago she had pleaded guilty to a similar charge before Judge Cone she said: "Well, I didn't quite understand that business; I thought the easiest way to get out of it was to plead guilty."

Five jurors stood for a verdict of guilty and five for acquittal.

MEETING TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, September 11.—The following notice has been received by many of the prominent business men of this city:

"There will be a special meeting of the Alameda Board of Trade at Room 11, Methodist block, on Friday evening, September 11th, at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be discussed. The public is freely invited.

"H. ROSENTHAL, President."

PEASANT AUTO TRIP.

ALAMEDA, September 11.—A score of Alamedans participated in an automobile run Wednesday to Niles Canyon where lunch was served and a general rest taken, after which the party returned, arriving here about 6 o'clock. The machines convoyed the party. The autos were the property of Harvey Dana, Dr. A. W. Scott, A. J. Samuels, George Plummer and C. C. Hanley.

THE STORK AGAIN.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 11.—The stork paused at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harvey of Santa Clara avenue last Wednesday—the State's birthday—and left a little daughter.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—No change is reported today in the strike situation. No actual negotiations have been opened. The steamship agents decline to change their attitude and continue to divert ships bound for this port.

FAMILY HAS HYDROPHOBIA.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Suffering from hydrophobia, Andrew Marks, aged 60, Sylvian Marks, his son, aged 35, are on their way here from their homes in Williamsport, Pa., for treatment. Clinton Marks was bitten by a dog three months ago. The wounds healed, but a month later hydrophobia developed. He died in terrible agony. The father, who was his constant attendant, kissed him as he was dying and the foam around his mouth evidently inoculated the father. Sylvian was inoculated by treating a wounded dog with an instrument used during his brother's illness.

COMING TEA.

Mrs. Harry Wells Thomas will be the hostess at tea on Tuesday afternoon of next week in honor of Miss Eva Knight's wedding to Charles Gray. The bride's mother, Miss Anna N. Sexton, Mrs. Clara Southart, Mrs. Barbara Knell, Mrs. Emily Brown-Powell, Mrs. Laura Pilley, Mrs. Amella Truestal, Mrs. James J. Jewett, Mrs. Sarah E. Reamer, Mrs. Alice Cooley, Mrs. A. V. Lawrence, Miss Rose O'Halloran, Mrs. Norrie Newton and Miss Denel Morgan.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

UNITY COMING OF MANY PRESBYTERIAN BODIES.

Pleasant Forecast Made By Rev. Dr. Coyle, Now of Denver Once of Oakland.



REV. ROBERT F. COYLE.

The above is a portrait of a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and now moderator and pastor of the leading Presbyterian Church in Denver, who foretells unity among all Presbyterian churches.

DENVER, Sept. 11.—Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, who has just returned to his home in the West, for our institutions of learning in the East are in good shape financially."

LANDRITH FAVORS PROPOSED UNITY.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Rev. James Landrith, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Committee on Foreign Union, said, when shown Dr. Coyle's interview.

"At the last meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly, in this city in May, a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Northern Presbyterian Church for the purpose of selecting a basis of union upon the terms suggested in Dr. Coyle's statement."

"This committee will hold its first full meeting in St. Louis September 29-30, and on the following day it is expected to adopt a resolution of our own and the Presbyterian Committee will be held."

"Thus far nothing has been formalized by our committee."

"Our own denomination has shown from the first a most cordial spirit toward union if it can be accomplished upon terms mutually satisfactory to the churches."

"I am particularly anxious that an early union, if one is accomplished at all, may include the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches and our own."

WANTS GUARDIANSHIP OF HIS CHILDREN.

Dr. D. D. Crowley Opposes Plea of Wife and Asks Order of the Court.

The matter of the guardianship of the children of Dr. D. D. Crowley is to be brought to head in the courts. Continued non-appearance of the attorney for Mrs. Alma Crowley in the matter led to the supposition that the matter would find adjustment outside of the courts.

Today, however, an answer was filed by Attorneys W. W. Foote and R. M. Fitzgerald in behalf of Dr. Crowley, resiling the petition of Mrs. Crowley to be appointed guardian and stating that it is necessary that a guardian be appointed asking, "that some fit and proper person be appointed."

The answer states that "it is not necessary nor proper that a guardian should be appointed for the person of either of the said minors mentioned in the petition; that should the court find that a guardian is necessary, your respondent is a proper and fit person to be so appointed."

By request of the attorney for Dr.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 11.—Paul Murphy and Ernest Smith, boys of Raton, N. M., have been arrested by Special Agent Rudd of the Santa Fe Railroad charged with wrecking a train.

Last Sunday evening, No. 2 passenger train ran across a rail which had been placed on the track just below the Raton tunnel, derailing both engines. The boys have confessed that they placed the rail on the track.

CHOLERA PREVAILS IN DISTANT SYRIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—Cholera is reported to be raging fiercely at Belgrade, Syria.

Why should a poor grocer sell Schilling's Best

tea baking powder spices
coffee flavoring extracts soda

To pass for a good one.

Moneyback.

MEN WHO WILL TRY HAMMOND

Conference Committee Appointed by Cranston.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Sept. 11.—The California M. E. Conference met this morning for an hour in executive session, at the close of which the names of the committee selected to try the charges of improper conduct preferred against Dr. Hammond, were given out as follows:

Hugh Copelan, L. M. Ewing, J. E. Wright, J. W. Pendleton, J. A. Van Anda, Clarence Reed, J. W. Phelps, W. S. Kelly, L. R. Loveloy, R. E. Wenk, W. E. P. Riddy, C. E. Rich, M. J. Gough, Frank R. Walton, and James Whitaker.

Bishop Cranston appointed Dr. H. B. Heacock to preside over the sessions for the committee. Counsel for Mr. Hammond are J. B. Chinoweth, and C. K. Jenness. For the church J. N. Beard and Rev. A. C. Eane.

The open session was devoted entirely to calling the roll of the conference, the character of every member, except that of Mr. Hammond, which is under investigation, being passed.

The lay electoral conference which met this morning, elected Rolla V. Watt, San Francisco; T. B. Hutchinson, Napa; Miss Lulu Mayne, College Park, C. B. Perkins, San Francisco; George D. Kellogg, Newcastle, delegates to the General Conference of 1904. Harry Morton, San Jose; A. F. Gilher, Oakland; Jerry Lester, San Jose; were elected alternates.

MERCHANTS LOSE TO SHARPERS

ISAACS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THE DECEIVERS PAY BACK HIS CHANGE

Delaney & Espejo were not the only victims of the pair of bogus check artists, whose story has been published. The following named have reported that they contributed in various sums to the industrious couple, and all on checks similarly signed and with the date reading "1898": J. Simon, 962 Washington street; G. C. Campbell, 1019 and Washington street; C. E. P. Fifer, 1117 Broadway; Dohrmann & Howell, Fourteenth and Washington streets; and M. Isaacs, Ninth street and Broadway.

Mr. Isaacs was more fortunate than the others, as he recovered the full face value of the checks passed on him.

Soon after the transaction, Mr. Jenkins, whose name appeared thereon as the drawer, came into Mr. Isaacs' store, and Mr. Isaacs thanked him for sending one of his employees to trade there.

Jenkins once denied having issued checks on that bank, or that he had any deposit there. A salesman was immediately dispatched to find the woman who presented the check.

She was found about an hour later as she and her companion were bound for a car and upon being told the check was of no value, the man with her at once forked over \$14. This was the same check later passed on Delaney & Espejo.

LADIES DISCUSS CIVIC PRIDE

ECONOMIC SECTION OF EBEL WILL LIKELY FAVOR MAY-OR'S IDEA.

This afternoon the ladies constituting the Economic Section of Ebel met in the society's club room for an informal discussion of Oakland's conditions as regards to beauty and cleanliness compared with those of other cities.

Just what attitude the ladies will take toward improving the city's conditions cannot be determined until a meeting of the Ebel board having such matters under their jurisdiction.

However, that they do mean to act upon Mayor Olney's advice and lend their aid in helping forward the movement for improvement is practically an assured fact.

PRINCE FERNAND STILL MISSING.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Lokal Anzeiger today published a dispatch from Sofia saying that Prince Ferdinand has not yet returned to the capital and that he is in seclusion at the castle of Buxisograd with several favorites. All the approaches to the castle being strongly guarded by soldiers. All the purveyors for the royal establishment, it is added, are searched before entering the castle.

DIES EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Catherine Barbour, a widow, aged 80 years, a native of Ireland, died at Alden last night at 142 Shafter avenue, and will be buried Monday in St. Mary's Cemetery. She had been a resident of California for about thirty years. The deceased leaves a family of grown children.

VETERAN SHOOTS NEGRO.

Ends Quarrel While Assailant Held a Revolver.

VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Charles Bade, an elderly resident of this city and prominent in Grand Army circles, last night shot and killed Lloyd Hewston, a young negro, while the latter, armed with a large revolver, was seeking the life of the voter.

The shooting was the result of a brief quarrel. Bade and Hewston lived on the same street and between the families of each there had been some ground for enmity.

Hewston saw Bade in a conversation with him and in a few minutes, the two were involved in a dispute.

Eventually, Hewston turned away and hurried to his home, his anger at a pitch that had nothing to do with Bade.

The Grand Army man conjectured that the negro would return and he immediately armed himself with a shotgun.

Half an hour later Hewston reappeared, and after renewing the quarrel, drew a revolver.

Bade instantly opened fire, a charge of heavy shot entering the negro's side. Hewston fell to the ground and, for several minutes, struggled in vain effort to still clutch his fallen assailant.

Bade was arrested by Chief of Police Stanford. He was released very soon after the shooting.

A SUCCESSOR TO TURNER

HOW EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD TO FILL THE VACANT POSITION.

The Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will meet at 4 p. m. today. The only business of importance before the former will be consideration of the requisition from the Board of Education for heating and ventilation of the High School building.

Consideration of bills and of the resignation of Officer J. W. Turner, regular policeman, will occur at the time of the Police and Fire Commissioners.

A successor to Officer Turner cannot be appointed until after examination is held on the 26th inst to create an available list.

Plans for this examination are being prepared as rapidly as possible and the commission is following the plan adopted in similar cases by the San Francisco Civil Service Commission as nearly as the circumstances will permit. It is a long and tedious job to get the question paper ready, but when it is done, the examination can rest assured that every precaution will be taken to secure absolute fairness and see to it in the marking of papers.

Each applicant will be given an identification card to be filed and displayed by himself. This will be sealed and the envelope numbered and securely locked away until after the question papers, which will bear no distinguishing mark whatever, but simply a number to correspond with the envelope already filed, have been examined and the percentages marked thereon.

By this system it will be impossible for the examinees to know whose papers they are working upon and, as the envelopes are to be opened at an open session, it is believed that the examinees will know that the time who have attained the percentage required to entitle them to a eligible list.

AGREEMENT MADE IN BASEBALL

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—What is known as the Buffalo National agreement as amended and adopted at a conference here last night of representatives of both the major and minor baseball leagues, went into effect today at noon, when the following signatures thereto were affixed:

For the National League, Harry C. Pulliam, president.

For the American League, Ban B. Johnson, president.

For the National Association of Minor League, Pat T. Powers, president.

The speakers on that occasion will

be Professor George H. Howison, Prof. Merrill, Prof. Rising and Ex-Regent Bartlett.

President Wheeler announces that Robert Sibley, a graduate of last year's class, has been elected as head of the department of mechanics of the University of Montana.

The students were addressed this morning by Prof. Edward Bull Clapp and Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland.

The damage to the building will be about \$700.

The building and the stock in question are well insured.

200 furnished rooms for housekeeping.

116 Franklin st.

LOST—Fox-terrier dog with scar on right shoulder. Finder will receive reward.

returning same to Geo. D. Hallahan, 12th and Alice sts.

BARGAIN—A yearling siam b. filly; individual or will trade for delivery outfit. Call H. Kohler, 427 15th st. x

LOST—Blue broadcloth overcoat, with red plaid lining; reward. Return to 1103 Oak st.

WANTED—Boy 16 to 20 years old to make himself generally useful about drug store. Apply to L. Tobitter, 11th and Market sts.

SUNNY front bedroom; gentlemen preferred; terms reasonable. 107 Oak st.

COMPETENT young Japanese wants

situation in private family; cook and housework. Address 538 Washington st.

GOOD girl to assist with housework and care of baby; must be near. Telegraph ave.

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Special Sale of Framed Pictures

IN OVERHAULING OUR PICTURE DEPARTMENT SEVERAL LOTS OF FRAMED PICTURES OF THE SMALLER SIZES WERE FOUND, AND IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SOME LARGE SHIPMENTS NOW ON THE WAY, WE HAVE MARKED THEM FOR SPEEDY SELLING.

MATTED PICTURES, many subjects, bound in black, with glass, 7x9 inches; regular 25c
Reduced to 15c

PLATINUM PHOTOS, framed with 1 1/4 inch real oak frames; regular 90c.
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SMALL LANDSCAPE, with 2-inch oak frames; reg. 75c.
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COLORED PICTURES in 2-inch oak oval frames; 11x14 inches; regular \$1.50.
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CIGAR STEALS IN LEAVES SANTA FE PENITENTIARY FOR THE S. P.

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON FRAUD
AGGREGATES ABOUT
\$50,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Alleged irregularities have been discovered in the cigar department of the State Penitentiary in this city and, acting upon the suggestion of Inspectors Robinson and Part, United States Internal Revenue officials are investigating the business methods of the institution. The internal revenue officials have closed the cigar department and have impounded all of the raw and manufactured tobacco.

It is said by the United States officials that there are at least 5000 cigars unaccounted for and these, at the minimum price of \$10 per thousand, indicate a loss of not less than \$50,000. Inspector Robinson says each department is to be investigated.

**DISPOSAL OF
INSANE CASES.**

Two insane cases were disposed of by Judge Melvin this morning. Mrs. Kitty Damon, who has been living at 231 Pacific avenue, Alameda, was committed by him to the insane asylum at Stockton. It was discovered that her right name was Mary E. Marston. She was adjudged suffering from acute mania by Dr. Clegg and Madron.

Thomas Clark, 30 years old, from the County Infirmary, 70 years of age, was discharged. He had been confined in the insane ward of the Recieving Hospital for several days, but when he came to be examined, there was little fault to be found with his mental faculties for one so old.

YOUNG THIELSEN FREE.

There was so little in the case of Young Thielsen, who was arrested at the Point West today for neglecting his wife in bathing suit to the place where his clothes were lying, that Judge Smith this morning ordered it stricken from the calendar.

Fall Millinery

LADIES ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR LARGE STOCK OF FALL MILLINERY WHICH COMPRISES AN EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF FASHION'S LATEST CREATIONS.

OUR WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL SALES ARE RARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BARGAINS.

READY TO WEAR HATS A SPECIALTY.

**CHICAGO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MILLINERY HOUSE**
955 BROADWAY, Bet. 9th and 10th.

ARTISTIC DANCING OF THE OLD LAND



J. O'CONNELL AND JOSEPH P. KELLEHER.

Distinguished exponents of fancy Irish dancing, who will give in Irish horn-pipe at the ball in Foresters' Hall tomorrow night of the Gaelic Dancing Club of Oakland.

MANY CLUBS ARE MAUSOLEUM ENTERED FOR GWIN.

CRACK ATHLETES CONTEST FOR
A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP
THIS AFTERNOON.

REMAINS, CALIFORNIA'S FIRST
SENATOR TO SLEEP IN
MOUNTAIN VII.W.

WILWAUKEE, Sept. 11.—The senior national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union this afternoon bring together the greatest athletes in the country and a hard tussle for first honors is expected. Among the clubs represented in the various contest are the New York Athletic Club, the Greater New York Irish Athletic Club, Chicago University team, First Regiment Athletic Association, Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, and the Milwaukee Athletic Club. The sloppy track of yesterday has been well worked and it is thought will be in excellent condition before the events are due to begin.

**COUNT LAMSDORFF
WILL RESIGN.**

COPENHAGEN, September 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable source, well-informed in regard to Russian affairs, that Count Lamsdorff's resignation as Minister of Foreign Affairs is expected to be long and that he will be succeeded by A. P. d'Ursolovsky, now Russian Minister for War.

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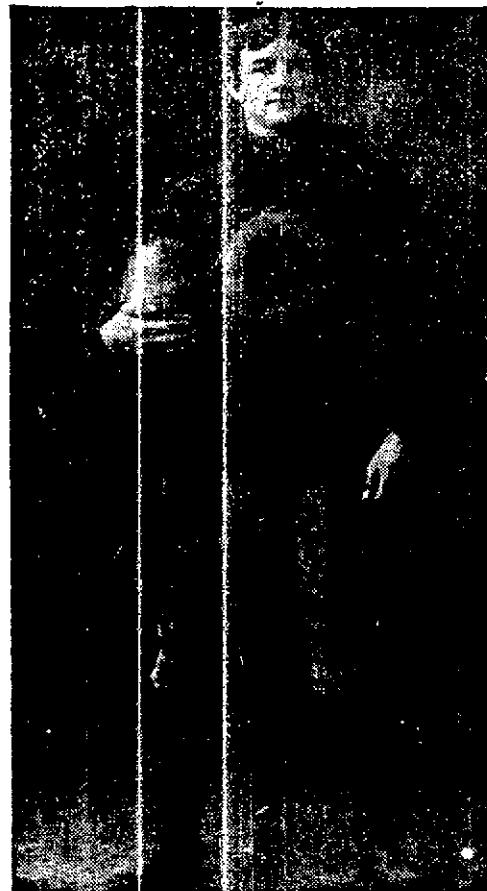
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BASEBALL

TRAINING YOUNG FOOTBALLISTS



PERCY W. HALL.

The above is a portrait of the energetic assistant coach of the freshman football team of Berkeley.

SIX NATIONS ARE KNOCKED OUT IN REPRESENTED TENTH.

OAKLAND HORNETS WILL HAVE A STRONG FOOTBALL TEAM IN FIELD.

The most cosmopolitan of all the clubs in the California Association Football League is the Oakland Hornets. This club, although one of the smallest in the league, threatens to be a close competitor, both for the league medals and the union cup.

The members represent six nationalities and eight different races. There are twelve American, seven Scotchmen, six Englishmen, one Australian, one Welshman and one Irishman.

Those of American birth are: Percy Chambers (captain), Manuel Rafael, George E. Morris, J. Zook Wallace, Von Helms, Arthur Crittenden, Bemard William Pomeroy, H. Bird, Louis Moore, Herman Pierson and Knight Pierson; the Scotchmen are: Douglas Erskine, John and Thomas Disher, R. McDermott, George Mackie, Robert Murray and Donald Stuart.

The Englishmen are: Percy Mildred, Arthur Edgar Pomeroy, Harry Hinshaw, C. J. Johnson and H. O. Watson; the Australian is Dr. Oscar Taylor, the famous ex-Cricket and football half-back; C. C. Williamson is the Welshman (his father is a commander in the British army), and J. B. Johns is from Wales.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.
ASTORIA, Sept. 11.—Arrived Sept. 10. S. M. S. *Alaska* from San Francisco.
PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Sailed Sept. 10. S. M. S. *Plummer* for San Francisco. Arrived: Barkentine John C. Meyer from San Pedro.

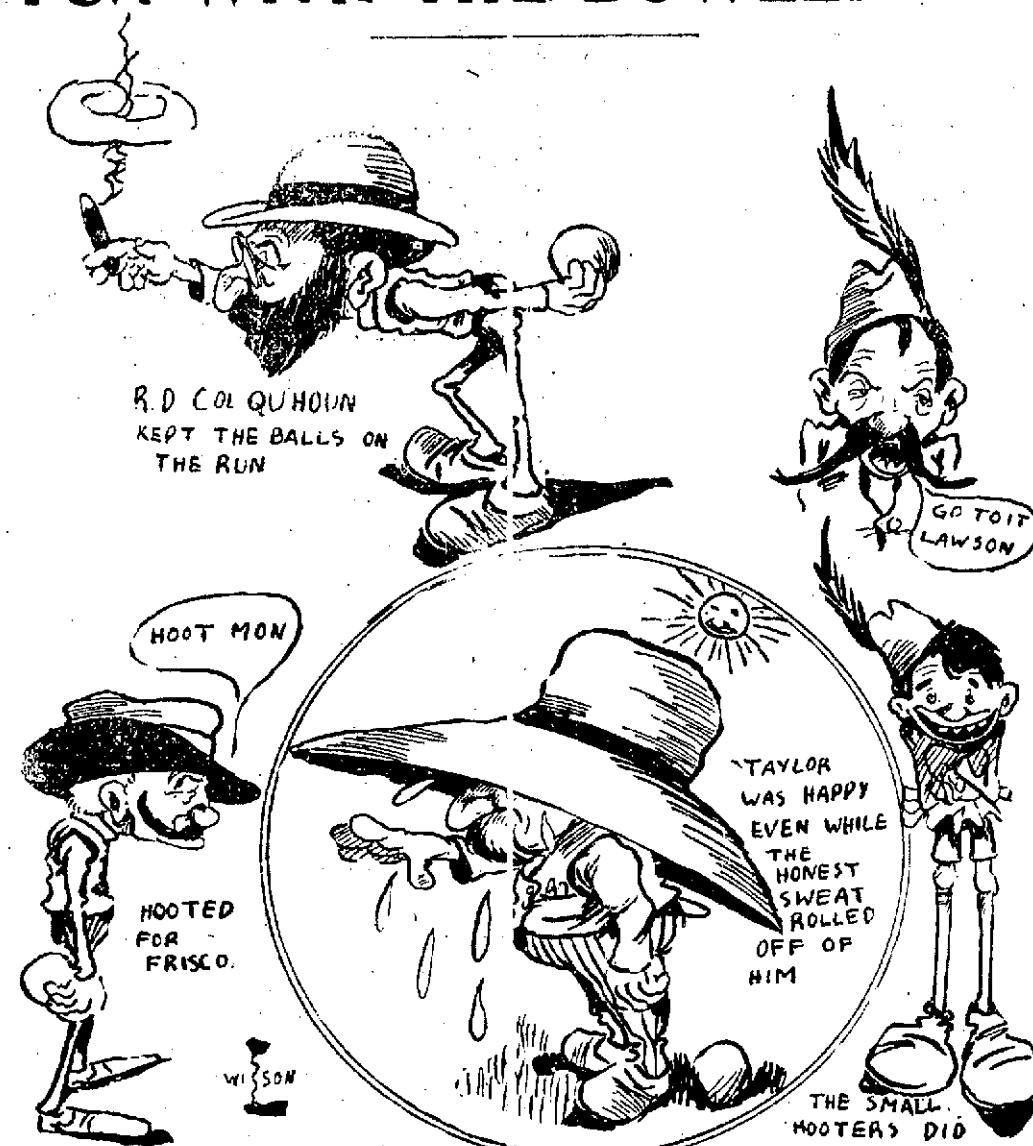
HOPPER FORSAKES THE GRIDIRON



James Hopper, a well-known graduate of the University of California, football player and writer, has departed for New York, where he will engage in literary work. During his undergraduate days, Hopper was one of the most prominent students in the university. He was a member of the varsity football team for several seasons and afterward did work in coaching.

Oakland is Out of Last Place—Program for Reliance Club is Completed—Corbett Says Munroe Has no Chance—Stanford Will Play Chemawa Indians—Association Football—Amateur Baseball.

FUN WITH THE BOWLERS.



PRINCIPALS AT THE SCOTTISH BOWLING CONTEST OF TWO DAYS AGO AS SEEN THROUGH THE GLASSES OF THE TRIBUNE ARTIST.

TO PLAY CHEMAWA OAKLAND MOVES INDIANS UP A PEG

STANFORD VARSITY ELEVEN WILL MEET ABORIGINES ON OCTOBER 26.

A football game, which will prove second in interest only to the grand inter-collegiate game on November 14, will be the game between the Stanford Varsity eleven and the Chemawa Indian team, arrangements for which Manager Cowden of Stanford, has just completed. October 26 is the date decided upon for this game between Stanford and one of the strongest football combinations in the Northwest. It is probable that after the Chemawas play the Stanford team, they will essay a struggle with the California eleven.

From Palo Alto comes the bad news that W. E. Dole, '06, Stanford's invincible half-back, is at present a victim of malaria, having been a student at the University of California. He is absent from participating in the decisive games of the cardinal, the loss of his worth will be greatly felt.

Four Stanford teams, made up of the varsity, freshman squads mixed, intermediate, and a team of all the schoolmen, will compete in the season, to determine where the team's strength lies, as yesterday's short practice was the season's first real line-up.

Looking forward to Stanford's day of fame and possible glory, Treasurer Cowden has taken precautions against having the Stanford enthusiasts separated on the evening of the big game, as was the case last year, when he purchased the exclusive use of Fleischer's hall for the evening. The collegians will attempt no theatrical work of their own on that occasion, but a few special numbers will be furnished by the regular Fischer actors.

This year there will be no competition for each of the two best football songs, and it is desired and trusted that the new songs will be of better and of most lasting quality than most of their predecessors.

WILL PLAY THE THISTLES.
The Excelsior, a fast amateur baseball team of this city, will cross bats with the Thistles of San Francisco on the latter's diamond next Sunday. The game will be played for a purse of \$25 and the teams are evenly matched, an exciting game is looked for. The local team is unusually strong one and has won a large percentage of their games this season.

HIGHWAYMAN AND INCENDIARY.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Edward Orpin has confessed to Chief of Police Hunt that since last April he has committed highway robbery seven times and has set fire to at least as many buildings. His action in setting fire to different buildings has been the result of drunken revels, so he says. He had no other motive than a drunken desire to see the buildings burn.

Dissatisfaction over the amount of booty secured from F. C. Fletcher, one of his victims, led to his arrest. He got but a dime from Fletcher and several days later was seen driving around the city, where he would walk the streets with no larger sum than 10 cents in their pockets. His talk aroused the suspicion of one of his supposed friends, who notified the police.

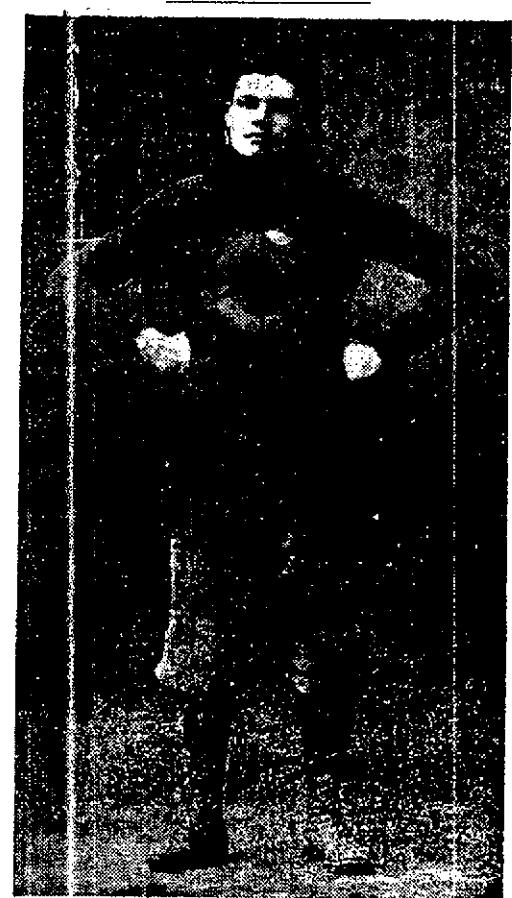
SEND GUNBOAT TO PANAMA.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Colombian gunboat Bogota, which has been stationed at Buena Ventura for some time, has left for the Isthmus, the report says. A Panama

The real object of the Government in ordering the Bogota here is not known. It is thought she may be bringing a large number of Colombian troops as a precautionary measure, with the idea that the present may be desirable because of the feelings of the Isthmians on the canal question. She also may be coming for coal.

The political situation on the Isthmus appears to be normal. The Isthmian has left Bogota, has left Bogota for a few days. He is expected to return about September 15.

BOXING

LLOYD WOMBLE MISSED ON GRIDIRON



BERKELEY, September 11.—A football star of the past four seasons, who is being missed on the University of California this year is Lloyd Womble, who has just departed for South Africa, where he has accepted a lucrative mining position.

He rose to prominence in football circles immediately after entering college with the class of 1902. He played on the freshmen eleven and afterward became an end on the varsity.

After quitting the game, Womble rendered valuable coaching service to the football squad. He had the ability of imparting his snappy method of play to the novices under him and gave telling instruction in ground gained.

NEWSBOYS WILL JAP SLAYER TO FIGHT ANSWER

RELIANCE CLUB HAS COMPLETED PROGRAM FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

ISOCHI MURASE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER FOR CHUM'S DEATH.



CORBETT LAUGHS AT MUNROE

EX-CHAMPION THINKS MINER HAS NO SHOW WITH THE CHAMPION.

Jim Corbett has a very poor opinion of Jack Munroe and correspondingly good opinion of Jim Jeffries. He thinks that the miner would not last more than a round or two with the champion. Corbett, who is now in St. Louis, was asked recently what he thought of the proposed meeting between Jeffries and Munroe and he had the following to say:

"I never saw Munroe fight a bout. In fact, I only saw him striped in in life. That was at Woods' gymnasium, in New York City. I sparred a few rounds with him."

"Munroe is fairly muscular, but his legs are too heavy in proportion. Besides, he is not shifty, and you have to be mighty shifty to get out of the way of Jeffries' awful punches. Munroe is no bigger than Bill from the west up."

"When Mr. Mahoney suggested that they settle it in the squared arena of the Reliance Club in a four-round contest under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, we were quite agreeable and signed up at once. We have been here but while it lasts, as the younger men intend to go at each other for all they are worth."

Following the four-round bout, Young McConnell and George Brown will do the mits for the second preliminary, which will be in four-round rounds and will be a good one. Both men are clever and represent two rival clubs and, needless to say, will do everything in their power to return their club a winner.

The main event will be between Jack Conwell and Joe Argelli, will be in four-round rounds. This contest has attracted much interest and will probably be one of the best ever seen in Oakland.

Already there has been a number of bookings for the Reliance Club, sent reservations, which argues well for a crowded house. The management is making preparations for an increase of seating capacity and every available space will be utilized.

Jeffries has been little or no better than he has been little or no better than Munroe, he could either outpoint him or knock him out, whichever he pleased. Jeffries has improved wonderfully during the last few years. At first, when he fought Sharkey and Fitzsimmons, he was a defensive fighter. Since then, he has fought himself and known he's an aggressive fighter, and the kind that you can't get away from.

"Why, he rushes like a big steam engine, bearing down upon you. You can't get away from him."

"Take our recent fight in Frisco. I tried to keep away from Jeffries, but his terrific body punches deadened me and I lost my fast footwork. Then he had me, because I could not stop his rushes."

"I am not where Jeffries is, I think he's a much quicker man than Munroe, and knows three times as much about the fighting game as the miner does."

"Jeffries is not as big as Munroe, but he is a much heavier man. Jeffries has Munroe outclassed. The miner is not an expert boxer by a long way, as I discovered during our little sparring bout."

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SALINGER'S CARPET and CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Our Great Lace Curtain Sale Continued

We knew that our Curtain Sale last week would bring a great crowd and that our patrons would respond to the enterprise we offered. We did a rousing business every day last week, and we are ready to repeat it this week.

An Unparalleled Opportunity.

Having bought the odds and ends of two, three and four pair of a pattern of one of the largest mills in the country for ready cash, we are prepared to offer the same to you at an immense reduction.

250 pair Nottingham Curtains; regular value \$2.50 and \$3.00; Special \$1.98

250 pairs Nottingham Curtains; regular value \$2.00 and \$2.50

250 pairs Nottingham Curtains; regular value \$1.50 and \$1.75

250 pairs Nottingham Curtains; regular value \$1.25. Special \$0.98

See Washington street window for display.

500 Discard Carpet samples, "Extra Superfine" and "Agra," made by the celebrated Albion Carpet Mills of Philadelphia. 3 feet square and fine round, particularly all-wool, regular \$0.50 value

..... Special 32c each

Brass Extension Rods, 30 inches to 64 inches; regular value 18c each. Special \$1.50 each or three for \$4.50

White Corrugated Cottage Rods, 4 feet long with silver ends; regular 26c each. Special 18c each or two for 26c

SALINGER'S
Oakland's Great Department Store
S. W. COR.

Eleventh and Washington Sts.

The House that Saves you MONEY.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tribune Publishing Company.

EXPLORING THE ARCTIC.

While explorations in the Far North have lost much of their thrilling interest, they were never of greater value to science than now. Therefore the announcement that Lieutenant Peary will make another effort to reach the apex of the Arctic Circle is a welcome one to geographers, and to scientists in general. The government has given him a three years' leave of absence and funds sufficient to finance the expedition have been guaranteed. Peary will profit by his own failures and will be aided by the discoveries of others. The area of the unknown has been greatly lessened. Peary himself is eminently qualified for his task. Educated at Annapolis, he is a skilled navigator of the most advanced modern type, a trained geographer, who has studied Arctic phenomena and geography with profound interest and from personal observation. With the adventurous spirit of the explorer is coupled the interest of the student of science and philosophy.

Peary is not seeking some elusional route of commerce through the ice floes of the frozen North nor is his imagination fired by the idea of discovering habitable continents in the Arctic zone. His trained, disciplined mind is not controlled by the illusions which misled Arctic explorers of former days. He belongs to the small class of explorers who have engaged in Arctic exploration in later years with the single object of penetrating the mysteries of the Polar region and adding to the sum of human knowledge about the earth on which we live. They engage in their work in a spirit of scientific research not for mere love of adventure.

While Peary proposes to reach the North Pole if possible, the general purpose of his expedition is to explore the entire Polar region and map it for the information of mankind. The Pole is being approached from every side, and the land and water intervening between it and the habitable parts of the globe explored. Meantime civilization is making its way farther North, developing resources heretofore unknown and revealing possibilities hitherto undreamed of. As the extent of the unknown diminishes, the habitable areas of the globe extends. The pioneers of civilization are following in the footsteps of the Arctic explorers. Even now hardy spirits are taking the skins of fur-bearing animals for profit within fifteen degrees of the North Pole. Explorers have penetrated to within less than 400 miles of the spot fixed by geographers as the apex of the Arctic Circle, but what lies in the undiscovered waste is of necessity a mystery and a problem until it is traversed by man. Every mile Peary goes further North will add to the sum of human knowledge and clear the way for future explorations.

His venture is one of peril and hardship, and it promises him no greater reward than the fame of having unlocked the way to one of nature's most inaccessible storehouses, and his expedition is, therefore, regarded by many as visionary and without promise of practical results. Who knows? Who can compute the benefits mankind has derived from the courage and self-sacrifice of hardy explorers? These devoted men have pioneered the way of civilization in every wilderness; they have traced great rivers from mouth to source, have opened pathways in trackless wastes, have made the earth assume a visible form and proportion, and have added incalculably to the world's knowledge of climatology, flora and fauna and the natural phenomena peculiar to remote areas of this planet. For their exertions and privations they have reaped posthumous fame but their reward mainly in life was to leave their bones among ice floes or fever smitten jungles, or to perish by the hands of ignorant savages, martyrs to science. No religious creed has ever had more devoted missionaries than has had science and the disciples of no creed ever suffered martyrdom and death with more becoming fortitude than have the devotees of science.

Lieutenant Peary is one of the devotees of science who has already suffered tortures akin to those of the rack. For long months he has suffered slow starvation in a dark, frozen prison house amid the most forbidding surroundings of gloom and solitude. His toes were frozen off, and existence was one long silent battle against hunger and cold. He struggled and suffered thus that he might learn and tell the world what he had learned. The moral heroism thus displayed is of a higher and nobler quality than any feat of bravery on the battlefield.

If Andrew Carnegie really desires to get rid of his millions he might try to buy a canal concession from the Colombian Congress.

President Castro appears to be like the old Jacobite captain who told William of Orange that he could only speak Dutch with a cutlass. Castro seems unable to understand any foreign language that is not spoken by a canon—and he seems to be inviting another communication of that character.

Cholly—That was a clever thing you said to Frenchy last night.

Miss Peppery—Who told you?

Cholly—Why, I overheard you say it.

Miss Peppery—Yes, but who told you? It was clever.—*Philadelphia Press*.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

William E. Dargle, President

THE PROPOSED SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on School Houses and Sites of the School Board relative to the proposed bond issue for school purposes deserves thoughtful examination. Every citizen should con them over. Especially should every friend of the schools give them earnest consideration, for if they have any suggestion to offer now is the time to bring it forward. Let the whole question be threshed out before the Board finally presents its bond measure for the approval of the voters.

At first glance the expenditure recommended by the committee will appear rather large, but when the details are examined closely the estimates are found to be moderate. For the most part the improvements recommended are necessary. The buildings that it is proposed to erect, are all to be of brick and stone of ornamental design. The report says: "No community can prosper financially that invests the proceeds obtained from the sale of forty-year bonds in temporary improvements. The investing of proceeds of forty-year bonds in improvements that will be no longer fit for use after the expiration of twenty-five or thirty years is, in the opinion of your committee, the worst kind of financial management.

"Your committee has in mind the construction of school buildings that will, at the expiration of forty or fifty years, be in good condition, and serviceable for school purposes for many years thereafter."

This is expressive of sound business policy. In any private enterprise no one would ever dream of erecting buildings destined for permanent equipment, and devoted to a fixed purpose of perishable materials. A school house to-day will be a school house as long as it can be used as such. The report also contemplates buildings that will embody the most advanced forms of school construction in point of hygiene. It goes on to say:

"Recognizing the educational value of pleasing school environment, we desire that attention should be paid, so far as is consistent with reasonable economy, to the architectural effect of the proposed buildings. These buildings should be constructed in such a way as to guard, so far as possible, against destruction by fire. Your committee has in mind the construction of these buildings in several compartments or subdivisions, each being absolutely protected from any fire that may originate in any other portion of the building. The stairways and halls of these buildings should be absolutely fireproof. This would necessitate having for the wainscoting of the halls, tile brick, the floors to be of tile brick or cement."

As this conforms to what THE TRIBUNE has said on several occasions, it meets with our unqualified approval. It ought to meet the approval of every property owner and parent in the city. It combines business sagacity with the highest excellence of service.

The estimates for the proposed improvements total \$965,000, of which \$200,000 is for new sites. These improvements, it is believed, will obviate the necessity for any further enlargement of the city's grammar and primary school facilities for at least fifteen years to come. They will supply an educational equipment, so far as housing is concerned, superior to that of any city in California, and will justify Oakland's claim to being the first city in the State in educational matters. They will do away with the necessity of making frequent and costly repairs and the periodic reconstruction of wooden structures, which become dangerous and useless from decay and dilapidation. As the report says, "one of the largest items of expense in the school department to-day is in the maintenance of the many wooden school buildings in use." There is also the loss and inconveniences resulting from fire, of which we recently had an example in the burning of the Franklin school.

When Congress assembles there will be seventy-seven men sitting in the House and Senate who saw actual service in the Civil War on one side or the other. As a rule, they are the most peaceably inclined element of the National Legislature, which confirms the rule that the non-combatant is more bloody minded than the actual soldier.

The notion is gaining ground that the real place Congress is sitting in Bogota.

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THE LESSON OF MORMONISM.

People who have studied the theology of the Mormon Church only are at a loss to understand its vitality. Looking solely at the origin of the creed, the enduring character of the religious organization that has sprung from the fabulous discoveries of Joe Smith and the rapid prophecies with which he supported his pretension of acting under divine direction and authority is accountable. They cannot account for the growth of the Mormon community and the loyalty to their faith of its members in the face of modern culture and the searching analysis that all forms of revealed religion are being subjected to.

In this latter particular, however, the fact is forgotten or ignored that the authenticity of the revelations of Joe Smith are better attested according to every rule of evidence known to courts than the revelations of any other creed. The Mormons can offer the sworn testimony of reputable citizens taken before properly constituted officers that Joe Smith dug up the plates of gold, translated them and gave other convincing evidences of being divinely inspired. They can produce living witnesses to miracles more wonderful than any recorded in the New Testament, which stands in the annals of sacred literature absolutely unauthenticated so far as the principles of human jurisprudence relating to proof and the credibility of evidence are concerned. It would be impossible to prove in an American court of law that Christ ever taught or ever lived even, let alone performing the miracles attributed to him. The authors of the Four Gospels are unknown. It is beyond dispute that Joe Smith lived, that he gave out revelations which he pretended to receive from God, that he gave to the world a book which purported to be the divinely inspired translation of mysterious characters written on plates of gold. The golden plates and the translation of the writings thereon are duly attested by undisputed human testimony according to the principles and forms of our jurisprudence.

Yet there is abundant internal and collateral evidence that the whole thing was a gigantic fraud, a cleverly contrived fake by which a religious bunch scheme was to be authenticated as one would establish the identity and ownership of a cow before a rural justice of the peace.

But it is not the origin of the Mormon faith that gives it its enduring quality nor the essence of its teaching that commands the fidelity of its communicants. Those who are puzzled to account for the way the Mormon Church has struck its roots deep and extended them far, have overlooked the real secret of its growth and power. Mormonism stands for a great deal more than a religious idea. It is at the bottom a co-operative association governed and directed by a superb organization ostensibly religious in character but fundamentally industrial. Its controlling purpose is economic, although based upon a religious idea. This organization enters into every material activity of the Mormon people. There is an unbroken chain of communication from the head of the church, who is prophet, priest and revelator, and also general overseer of material activities, amusements and literary diversions, down to each individual member of every family. There are the Apostles, the Quorums of Seventies, the Elders in Israel and the Teachers to tell the brethren when to cut their hair as well as how to pray and to lend them a helping hand in case of emergency. The church is as solicitous about saving crops as it is about saving souls, and it teaches domestic economy as sedulously as it does religious tenets. The murrain in cattle, the mumps in children and the smut in wheat are treated by the priesthood as matters of concern as much as theological dogmas or questions of public morals.

Speaking of this co-operative industrial phase of Mormonism Professor William E. Smythe, in an article printed in the Colusa Sun, says:

"The Mormon church has been from the first a great scheme of co-operative colonization. It has taken poor men and made them prosperous, converted tenants into proprietors, tramps into taxpayers, hired men into employers, and made the outcast a partner in the store, the factory and the bank."

The Mormons were the pioneers of irrigation in the arid West. Granted that all is true that has been alleged against Joe Smith, that polygamy is a blighting curse and that the Mormon ecclesiastical system stifles personal liberty and intellectual progress, yet its physical fruits, as exemplified where Mormonism has planted itself in Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Wyoming are worthy of all admiration. The desert has been transformed, not by prayer, not by the revelations of Joe Smith or the prophecies of Brigham Young but by the prosaic force of an organized thrift and industry that have no parallel in history. As to why Mormonism continues to spread and flourish, Professor Smythe says:

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WE HAVE LOST TWO BUSINESS DAYS THIS WEEK AND THAT CALLS FOR AN EXTRA EFFORT ON OUR PART TO MAKE THE COMPARATIVE SALES RECORD LOOK RIGHT. INSTEAD OF GOING BEHIND WE WANT TO SHOW AN INCREASE OVER THE SAME WEEK LAST YEAR. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE HAVE DECIDED ON A 2-DAY SPECIAL SALE, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

THIS SALE WILL BE AN AUXILIARY TO OUR REGULAR ALTERATION SALE, AND WILL BE AN OCCASION WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF EVERY LADY IN OAKLAND. PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT ESPECIALLY LOW FOR THE OCCASION AND UNLESS ALL SIGNS FAIL WE WILL MAKE A NEW RECORD. WE WANT TO CALL YOUR ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE OFFERINGS IN THE CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT. EVERY GARMENT OFFERED IS NEW AND WERE IT NOT FOR THE PE

CULIAR CONDITIONS THAT CONFRONT US NO SUCH OPPORTUNITIES WOULD BE YOURS.

Dress Goods

WOOL WAISTINGS—A large line in new fall styles and colors, in designs. Worth 75c a yard; now

GRANITE CLOTH—Strictly all wool; colors green, cardinal, brown, red and old rose; 60c value; per yard

Domestics

PILLOW CASES—Extra heavy weight; size 45x36; worth 15c each; now

HEMMED SHEET'S—Full weight, size 81x90; worth 75c each; now

TENNIS FLANNEL—Stripe and check patterns; very heavy flannel, worth 10c a yard; now

VELVETS—A great special, which includes this season's importations, all shades and a quality that is worth \$.00 a yard; now

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—30 in. width, and strictly all silk; worth \$1.00 a yard; now

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—36-in. width; very lustrous and all silk; with both sides alike; worth \$2.00 a yard; now

BLACK TAFFET—26-in. width and the kind that is fully guaranteed; usually sells for \$1.75 a yard; now

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—30 in. width, but a tract—not a

tract of land, but a tract of elucidation of the scriptures. To the man who asks for a chance to make a living and provision for old age they offer a petition praying for the expulsion of a Mormon Senator from Congress.

Homes and Independence on one hand, tracts and petitions on the other. And many there are who prefer homes and independence."

The Mormons have taught the American people the value of the public domain as well as the potence and value of irrigation as an aid to agriculture.

In steadfast purpose, industry, sobriety and obedience to divine law and the

conditions which surround them they have given the world an object lesson that is worthy of profound examination.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Mr. Nozzleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again, I shall call police."

"Where is your father?" he asked.

"He's in the Yellowstone Park,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"There is a child out in Indiana with a mouth so large that the other day it accidentally swallowed a toy drum."

"Well, that's hard to eat,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She—Did you see me in the grand march?

He—Yes. Say, you looked real hand-some.

She (pleased)—Oh, now, really, you're flattering—

He—No, honest, you did. I didn't know you at first.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Revenge.

"Good gracious, Mercie! I exclaim'd the mistress of the house; "this kitchen is alive with cockroaches, and we've never had any before!"

"No, mam," replied the domestic.

"The peddler that tried to sell you some cockroach powder yesterday, and got sent away so sharp, I sold some of it next door,"—Chicago Tribune.

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The Lace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
Cor. 12th and Washington Streets, Oakland.

New Goods and New Values that Cannot Fail to Make New Friends

and to link old ones still closer. Such is the stimulating principle that started off the Fall season at such a healthy gait. The pleasing hum of brisk selling is heard all over the store and such music can only be the accompaniment of satisfaction.

Black Dress Skirts

Into the Cloak and Suit Department has just poured a stream of black dress skirts, every stitch and line of which stamp them as being new. They are made of cheviots, granites, ladies' cloth, broadcloth, etamines and voiles.

Prices begin at \$4.50.

At \$9.50—Stylish black skirt of granite stamme; cut with 7-gore and correct flare; seams strapped with fancy black braid finishing with fancy loops and buttons.

At \$12.95—Swell flare skirt of black nub, self-plaid granite cloth; made with 7 gores, novel panel effect worked out with bands of taffeta and fancy black braid; spunglass drop-skirt with accordion-plaited flounce.

At \$13.50—Fine black French Venetian dress skirt made with 9 gores and with sweeping flare; double-tucked seams. This skirt is a strictly tailored model, its effect depending on its dignified plainness. Spunglass drop-skirt with flounce and two ruffles.

Black Sateen Petticoats

With Fall has come an exceptionally good line of black petticoats; there are no radical changes in the styles but the values and the finish are superior to those of last season.

The prices of the new black petticoats range from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

At \$1.25—Black sateen petticoat with flounce of three ruffles and six fine tucks.

At \$1.25—Five other styles of sateen petticoats.

At \$1.50—Black velour petticoat with moreen-finished flounce of three tucks, five-inch ruffl and two rows of fancy stitching.

At \$2.00—Black Italian cloth petticoat with graduated flounce; three 5-inch ruffles each headed with three fine tucks.

Tennis Flannel Night Gowns

A good-appearing night gown may not be comfortable — may be too short and not cut full enough.

Our new gowns look well, are neatly finished, are warm, long enough and plenty of material is used in the making.

Prices—50c, 65c, 75c, to \$1.75.

Tennis Flannel Petticoats

This is another most timely line to refer to. Made of good heavy material and guaranteed to give lots of comfortable wearing.

Prices—25c, 30c, 40c, to \$1.00

McCall's Bazar Patterns for October

are now here. Fashion sheet free.

Magazines 30c per year, if called for at the store.

K.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12th and Washington Sts.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT SCENE

ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK AT DEDICATION OF MONUMENT AT ANTIETAM.

OYSTER BAY, Long Island, Sept. 11.—Arrangements for President Roosevelt's trip to the battlefield of Antietam next Thursday are almost completed. The Presidential party accompanying Governor Murphy and other prominent officials of New Jersey, will arrive at the battlefield about

nine o'clock in the morning. The ceremonies incident to the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of the New Jersey soldiers, will take place soon afterward. These will include addresses by President Roosevelt and Governor Murphy and music by a band. No formal callers were received by the President today.

MRS. SWEENEY DENIES BEATING LAVERY.

With reference to the notice published that in a neighbors' quarrel at 1065 Thirteenth street, Mrs. Kate Sweeney, who it is said, was beating the father of Maud Lavery at the time that she was assaulted with water, denies the story that the man in question was at home at the time. Mrs. Sweeney says that the assault with water was entirely unprovoked, that she was at home, and that her little daughter and a lady friend were also among the victims.

INFORMATION ON SCHOOL BOOKS

NEW CIRCULAR SENT OUT BY SUPERINTENDENT J. W. M'CLYMONDS.

Complying with resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at its Tuesday night meeting, Superintendent M'Cllymonds is sending blanks to the different principals on which they are instructed to report the books in use in their schools, recording first, all books

BEAVERS' HEARING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 25.

Former Head of Postal Salary Department Intends Making Big Legal Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the Department of Salaries and Allowances in the Postoffice Department, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal Building today on a bench warrant issued at Washington, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Beavers furnished a bond of \$5,000 for his release on September 25.

Beavers was recently arraigned on the indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn.

Neither Mr. Beavers nor his counsel

would discuss the nature of the charges,

but he notified the press that he would

September 25, assist the Government in

producing his comitee evidence against

the defendant.

Assistant United States Attorney Wise

stated that if such a demand were made

he would insist that the certified copy

of the indictment be returned against the

defendant in another district was all the

"evidence" the law required.

The copy of the indictment, Mr. Wise

said, was of itself all the evidence the

Government intended to produce and if

he did demand it in forcing the

Government to bring him all its evi-

dences and subject them to cross-exam-

ination by the defense, it would

try the case in New York, it would find itself

in a bind.

The complaint against Beavers made in

this district is based on the Washington

indictment signed by Constance M'Clly-

mond, postoffice inspector. It is made on

"information and belief."

The complainant charged that, according

to the indictment, returned in Washington

on August 11, M'Cllymond, general super-

intendent of the free delivery service, and

company with George W. Beavers and

James W. Erwin, did conspire together

with other persons to defraud the United

States by giving to and obtain for the

Postal Device an Improvement Com-

pany, organized when the laws of California

in 1889, in a manner con-

trary to law and be postal

service of furnishing to the free delivery

service certain tools, supplies and

articles free from all competition at

unreasonable and exorbitant prices above

the ordinary cost of manufacture.

The complainant further charged that the

articles so secured were 100 of the indi-

cated devices, and that M'Cllymond de-

manded from these persons destruction

of furnishing such supplies at opportunity

to compete in the sale of the same

and that the exigencies of the service did not demand the immediate delivery of the supplies mentioned.

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BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

FOOTBALL MEN MUST PASS PHYSICAL TEST.

No Weaklings Will Be Allowed to Play on the University of California Gridiron This Year.

BERKELEY, September 11.—To prevent any student who is not physically fit to play football from appearing on the gridiron, a stringent rule, requiring all candidates to pass medical examinations and strength tests, has been adopted by the university authorities. None but the most robust students, who are able to stand the buffaloes of football practice, will hereafter be allowed to appear on the field. These men will be excused from the regular gynastic work as prescribed under the rules of the institution. Permission to play football will only be allowed upon presentation of a certificate from Prof. Walter E. Magee, the physical director of the university, showing that the collegian has passed the required tests in a satisfactory manner.

The men who have passed the examination thus far are Allen, Barton, Brown, Camminetti, Craig, Crow, Davis, De Armand, Dyer, Galloway, Gillis, Haffey, Haley, Hanna, Kern, Killian, Kleinschmidt, Lashman, McInnis, Millard, Olson, Sanborn, Sepuray, Sell, Sweeney, Thaefel, Taylor, Tweedy, Wataq, Washburn, Weadie.

NAME CONVENTION DELEGATES.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS HOLD A LARGE MEETING IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—The Jefferson Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held their first meeting since the early summer at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Le Conte yesterday afternoon. Considerable business was transacted at the meeting which proved to be an unusually large one, being attended by not only the members but a large number of veterans as well.

The delegates to the State convention, to be held in October, were elected as follows:

Mr. John Jewett, Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Mrs. Julian Le Conte, Mrs. D. Hilliard, Mrs. Andrew M. Davis, Miss Daingerfield and Mrs. Bond of Yerba Buena, with Mrs. William Goldsborough, Mrs. Sidney V. Smith, Mrs. Robert Carter and Mrs. William

T. Wallace as alternates.

There was during the afternoon a speech by Meredith Spencer, a Confederate veteran, on "The Heritage of a Southerner," which was much appreciated by those present. Tea was served and after the business meeting was over an hour was spent in social chat.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Van Wyck Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. John H. Jensen, Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Mrs. Julian Le Conte, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte Jr., Mrs. James L. Crittenden, Mrs. William T. Baggett, Miss Crittenden, Miss Van Wyck, Miss Minor, Miss Clark, Miss Daingerfield, Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Pond of Yerba Buena Island, Mr. Easton, William Crittenden and Dr. Sidney Van Wyck.

DATE IS CHOSEN FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE GAME.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—Manager Ezra Deacon of the University of California and Manager David Cowden of Stanford have chosen Saturday, October 17, as the date for the intercollegiate football game. The date is just four weeks prior to the "Varsity" game, which will be played on Saturday, November 14.

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WANTS FORESTRY SCHOOL

GIFFORD PINCHOT CONCLUDES HIS LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—With addresses given yesterday afternoon and last evening, Gifford Pinchot, forester in charge of the United States Bureau of Forestry, concluded his series of lectures at the University of California. During the course of his remarks Pinchot declared himself as favoring the establishment of a School of Forestry in the University, for the purpose of giving proper instruction to the students who have mapped our forestry as their life's work.

The tenor of his remarks were: "The forestry student needs to be himself in touch with all manner of public questions which touch forestry on its different sides. Hence the preliminary training of a candidate for a forester's career should be broad and liberal, well in such auxiliary sciences as mathematics, geology, political economy, and particularly United States history; for this last is needed to give the forester his long range of vision, which he can use to his position in the development of the country. His work will not be apparent in his lifetime, and he must view his occupation in the light of pioneer or missionary work, the fruit of which can only be predicted."

Mr. Pinchot included in his prospective forestry course the study of the foundation of his profession. He must also have considerable knowledge of forest botany, forest measurements and estimates, forestry policy, including its organization and government, and particularly lumbering. Forestry is more intimately related to lumbering than botany, for the harvesting of timber crops must be made profitable, otherwise the work of the forester is in vain.

"Candidates for foresters need unusual mental and physical qualities. They should be naturally men of observation who have the faculty of using their eyes and reasoning from their observation. Forestry is a scientific profession, and there is absolute need for what may be called the forester's eye. Then foresters must be good carpenters, assuming responsibilities, and it is such a task we are looking for today. Physical hardness is another important qualification, for there is no one of the scientific professions, except medicine, that makes such demands on the physical strength of its members. I do not want to induce men to take up this profession without a realization of the disadvantages that may be part of their lot. It is true that for the next ten years forestry will make extraordinary demands for skilled men. I believe, however, that with a period of time interest will come and a season, will revive again. There are then, insecurities in the line of vision. The pay is also less than can be made in many another kind of work. Foresters will be paid about as university instructors, and they, like these men, should

MOSQUITOES FILL CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY.

Breeding Places of the Pests Are Located and They Will Now Be Drained.

BERKELEY, September 11.—The university campus has been so over-swarmed with a horde of mosquitoes that steps will probably be taken to drain the small bodies of water on the grounds, which have furnished a breeding place for the persistent insects. The recent warm wave has brought out the pests by the thousands until now they have invaded every class room on the grounds. The insects are not confining their operations to the campus but have invaded Berkeley proper as well.

An examination of the campus disclosed the fact that the large drain about the amphitheater had been allowed to become clogged, with the result that myriads of the mosquito larva have thrived there. The lily pond has also formed a home for these creatures.

Members of the agricultural department have been recently experimenting in San Rafael with the view of finding a practical exterminator for the pests, and it is possible that the same methods will be tried here.

And their compensation largely in the joy of performing their work—the satisfaction of serving their country in a vital department of capacity.

"In regard to the training of a forester, I must object to the advice that it has been given in some quarters, claiming that a superficial training will do. Now is the time when forestry work in the United States is to have its foundation laid, and the time for the most interested to be thorough. It should be equivalent to a post-graduate course, after which six months could be well spent in Europe to study Forestry. It is one of the scientific professions, and a highly specialized training is required. Right now is the time when the training can be of the most use. The forest problems of the Pacific Coast cannot be solved with untrained foresters, and these latter must be Americans, able to deal with American problems, an American's way. The nature of forest propagation is perhaps the paramount need of the Pacific Coast, and this can be met only by trained foresters, of which the supply is very limited.

"Men are needed now to enter the Government service and assist in attacking the many problems in reserve. The State Board of Forestry are calling for men. The Philistines, with 40,000,000 acres of timber lands, are experiencing a dearth of skilled foresters. Then the lumbermen want skilled forestry experts to help them to produce better lumber. Out of one thousand billion feet of standing lumber in the United States, California has 185,000,000 feet, Oregon, 275,000,000,000, and Washington, 200,000,000,000—a total of 560,000,000,000 in these three coast States."

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BIG FACTORY TO OPERATE IN WEST END.

James and John Treadwell, the Millionaire Mine Owners, to Conduct the New Enterprise

BERKELEY, September 11.—A new chemical works, erected at a cost of several thousand dollars by James and John Treadwell, the millionaire mine owners residing in Oakland, will be placed in operation for the first time next Monday, at the corner of Third and Camellia streets. A large number of men will be employed from the outset, despite the fact that the factory is fitted with the most modern machinery and labor-saving devices.

The Treadwell brothers own the only window glass works on the coast at Stockton and extensive potteries nearTesla, and it is for the purpose of supplying these manufactures with chemicals that the new factory has been installed. Chemicals such as salts of zinc, magnesia, sulphide and sulphate of sodium will be brought from the various mines owned by the Treadwells on the coast and purified at the new works.

David Beatty, who is superintendent of the new works, is a well-known chemist of this city. The factory is located on the main line of the Southern Pacific Company, and is also contiguous to the bay which affords transportation by water.

Before entering the industries, which they are now managing on this coast, the Treadwell brothers owned valuable mining properties in Alaska, which were sold to a Rothschild syndicate.

ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION

W. E. PULLIAM LEAVES TO WORK UNDER PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—W. E. Pulliam, formerly a special agent in the United States Treasury Department, having been sent to the Philippines to prepare for the establishment of the Customs House there, departed again today for the Islands, having received strong inducements from Governor Taft and Collector of Customs Schuster to engage in special work under the Philippines Commission.

Mr. Pulliam had just returned from the Philippines to enjoy a visit with his family in this city when he was called to Washington on some urgency work. It was while in the East that Mr. Pulliam received the summons which has ended in his leaving for Manila again.

BAD RESULTS OF TRAIN JUMPING.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—An epidemic of

BREAKS RIBS OF DOCTOR.

RACING MARE INFICTS INJURY UPON DR. HUBERT N. ROWELL.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—Dr. Hubert N. Rowell is suffering from three fractured ribs inflicted by his racing mare, X-Ray. While looking over the animal in a stall it suddenly kicked the doctor a terrific blow on his right side, knocking him for a distance of several feet.

Dr. Rowell was able to walk to his residence, after temporarily recovering from the shock, and Health Officer Frank Howard Payne called to treat his injuries.

STUDENTS TAKE LECTURES AT SACRAMENTO.

BERKELEY, Sept. 11.—A number of students in the dairy department of the University of California are in attendance at the Sacramento State Fair, where they are engaged in taking lectures on various subjects, given by Professor W. L. Carlyle of the University of Wisconsin. The collegians are also studying the methods of cattle judging as practiced by Professor Carlyle, who is being assisted in the work by Professor E. W. Major, the expert in animal industry of the University of California.

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TOILERS WORKING WITH
VIM AND ENERGY.

Exchange of News as to Condition
of Workmen in Very
Many Places.

This week not many carpenters have been able to work as there seemed to be a lack of jobs. Two found employment this afternoon, however, and from present appearances business will begin to pick up very shortly.

MATERIAL TEAMSTERS.

One new member was taken in by the material teamsters at their meeting last night. The affairs connected with the Labor Day parade were settled up. It is not known yet how many members submitted themselves from the parade on Labor Day, as the cards have not all been turned in.

FEDERATED TRADES.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades last night, the trial of the men found for failure to give the seafarers a strike off in the recent strike, was continued.

Considerable testimony was taken, and it is believed the hearing of the case will be over by next Thursday's meeting.

The outcome of the affair is considered doubtful.

LINEMEN.

The following bulletin on the strike situation around the State has been posted in the local linemen's headquarters:

"The reports are rather slow coming in today. On account of Labor Day taking up most of the day, the men have not reported from several places. The local parade in San Francisco was an immense success. The estimated number of men in line was about 50,000. Local No. 11 turned out about 216 men. The men turned out in Oakland and Alameda to the number of

75. All the members wore their tools and were applauded at every point on the line of march.

The delegates to the Salt Lake City convention left Tuesday night. Brother C. F. Holden, of Los Angeles, is quite ill and unable to attend the convention. Brother Marsh will attend in his place. F. A. Holden was elected to represent Local No. 36 of Sacramento, but will not be able to attend the convention. F. O. Hutton will take his place. The conference decided to have O. H. Bullock of the local Bakers' Union, go before the District Council of Teamsters at their meeting on Wednesday evening and find out what they think about the matter. It is believed that the question cannot be settled here, but will have to go before the officers of the national association in the East.

SHEET METAL WORKERS RETURN TO WORK.

At a conference between the affiliated builders and representatives of the sheet metal workers of San Francisco, an agreement was reached sufficiently satisfactory to result in the sheet metal workers of Union No. 279 of San Francisco returning to work in most cases at the same places they left when their strike began August 1. It is agreed that \$1.50 shall be the wage rate after September 25, though the present prevailing rate is \$1.

Further negotiations are pending between the master sheet metal workers and the District Council. The settlement terms proposed by the Building Trades Council will also prevail for members of Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 37.

PAINTERS.

The Painters' Union met last night in Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway. Most of the business connected with the Labor Day parade and picnic was settled up and the bills paid.

AMERICAN LABOR UNION.

Under the leadership of San Francisco Division No. 36, United Brotherhood of Painters, an open meeting was held for delegates. In consequence of which the State convention of the American Labor Union adjourned their last night's meeting until 9 o'clock this morning. The open meeting was held in Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway. The couple bought a pair of shoes and received the difference in results.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS SISTER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Stewart Johnson, aged eight years, shot and killed his sister, Mabel, sixteen years old, at their home last night. The boy had been given a rifle as a birthday present and was playing with it when it was discharged, the bullet entering his sister's heart. Stewart was overcome by grief. The police made no arrests.

SPEAKING OF THE CRIMINALS.

At this morning's session attention was directed particularly toward the committee report on constitution and laws.

At the meeting of the Laborers' Protection Union, 394½ Franklin street, drawn to the attention of affairs, where in municipal employees who perform little or no heavy services for the city, had their salaries raised, whereas the municipal laborers work for a mere pittance comparatively. In regard to the union, it is stated, San Francisco Board of Public Works to remedy matters by increasing the pay of laborers under the city's employ.

FROTTVALE CARPENTERS.

Tomorrow night a meeting of the Frottvale Carpenters' Local Union will be held in California Hall, Clay street, when the new charter for that organization, as expected, will have arrived.

Before this meeting takes place, tomorrow night there are reasons to believe that at least ten more signatures will be procured to swell the union's membership roll, which already numbers twenty.

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS.

The following meetings are scheduled for this evening: In Building Trades' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway; Executive committee of the Building Trades Council; Shinglers, Millmen, Carriage and Sign Painters, At Cooks' and Walters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway—Garment Workers, Le and Soda Water Wagon Drivers.

EIGHT HOURS FOR ENGLAND.

A dispatch from Leicester, England, says that the Foreign Minister of Congress met yesterday and by a large majority adopted the following resolution:

"This congress declares that the time has arrived when the hours of labor should be limited to eight hours per day, including rest and occupation. In the United Kingdom, and that it be made a test question in the next Parliament, London Council and all municipal elections, and instructs the Parliamentary committee to introduce a bill into the House of Commons with a view of getting an eight-hour law to become the law of the country."

STEEL WORKERS' WAGES REDUCED.

A dispatch from Youngstown, Ohio, says:

"The bi-monthly amalgamated scale conference of iron and steel workers is being held here. The result of the meeting is the first reduction of the scale since the beginning of the year. The scale for structural and other materials made a reduction of 24 cents on the present price of \$6.25 a ton. It also reduces heating and rolling to 76 cents, with a 2 per cent on guilds mills."

BAKERS AND BAKERY DRIVERS.

At a conference held last evening between representatives of the bakery

Skeeter-Skatter

KEEPS OFF

Fleas and Mosquitoes

from the person and underclothing if a few drops are applied to the skin or sprinkled on the underwear.

They CAN'T STAND IT

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STATE EQUALIZERS HOTLY CONDEMNED.

General Indignation is Expressed Over Raising the Assessment of Alameda County.

The action of the State Board of Equalization in raising the assessment of Alameda County twenty per cent is coming in for much sharp and angry criticism. It is generally condemned. Taxpayers stigmatize it as a rank injustice and the Supervisor and Assessor say the raise was made without any showing to justify it.

The equalized roll footed up \$104,886,656, which was an increase of more than \$15,000,000 over the assessment of last year. The twenty per cent raise tacked on by the State Board of Equalization brings the total roll up to \$126,424,412 an increase of \$36,342,872 over last year's assessment. This is an increase of about 40 per cent, which is all the more keenly felt as the tax rate for State purposes is 17 cents higher this year than it was last. In other words, Alameda County will have to pay for State purposes 57 per cent more money than it was called on to pay last year. Nature of the taxpayers are growing fierce at being hit at both ends.

Supervisors Horner and Talcott were not around the county building today, but it is known that they coincide in the opinions expressed by their colleagues.

"This means working till midnight for about six weeks," said Deputy Auditor Myron Whidden. "There are about 60,000 assessments on the county roll that will have to be figured out again in detail. They had all been figured out so that the Board of Supervisors next Monday week could be in a position to fix the county rate of taxation in an intelligent manner, and also fix the various district assessments for road, school and sanitary purposes. Now that nearly 60,000 individual assessments have been ordered increased, we will have a hard task to accomplish to figure them all over again."

Assessor Dalton brought up the roll of Alameda County up to its proper level and I can see no reason or justification in adding twenty per cent to that increase. The State Board had no evidence be-

fore it warranting this increase. The proceeding is most unfair."

"I am amazed at the action of the State Board," said Supervisor H. D. Rowe. "While I do not want to appear as condemning that body too harshly, I must say it has not done the right in raising the assessment of Alameda County. We have been done a grave injustice, for I regard the total reduction due to Assessors Dalton fairly as high as the conditions warrant."

"While I have not considered the matter thoroughly or know the reasons which caused the State Board of Equalization to take the action they did, I believe that they overreached themselves in raising the assessment," said Supervisor Joseph Kelly. "The increase in the roll is not justified by the facts. I am at a loss to know where the State Board obtained the information on which it acted."

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COT SHOES AND COLUMBA'S FAIR

CHANCE

EXCHANGE MADE BY SHARPERS FOR VERY WORTHLESS CHECK.

MANY ATTRACTIONS PROVIDED FOR THE PLEASURE OF PATRONS.

Chief of Police Hodgkins has just turned into him a fictitious check passed on Delancy, Jespeo & Company at 475 Fourteenth street. Saturday night by a man who was accompanied by a woman. The check was for \$14, purporting to have been drawn by B. F. Jenkins in favor of Charles Doyle. In full for wages, on the Oakland Bank of Savings, and endorsed by Doyle and Delancy. The couple bought a pair of shoes and received the difference in price.

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